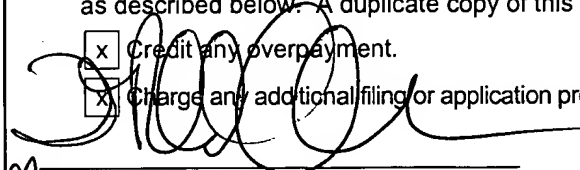




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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 2565-0236P	
Application No. 09/936,570-Conf. #8713		Filing Date December 6, 2001		Examiner E. C. Tran	
				Art Unit 2134	
Applicant(s): Toru SORIMACHI et al.					
Invention: ENCRYPTOR, ENCRYPTING METHOD, DECRYPTOR, DECRYPTING METHOD, AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING PROGRAM STORED THEREIN					
MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	50	- 50 =		x	
Independent Claims	22	- 22 =		x	
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Other fee (please specify): Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 CFR 1.114)					790.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					790.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
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